

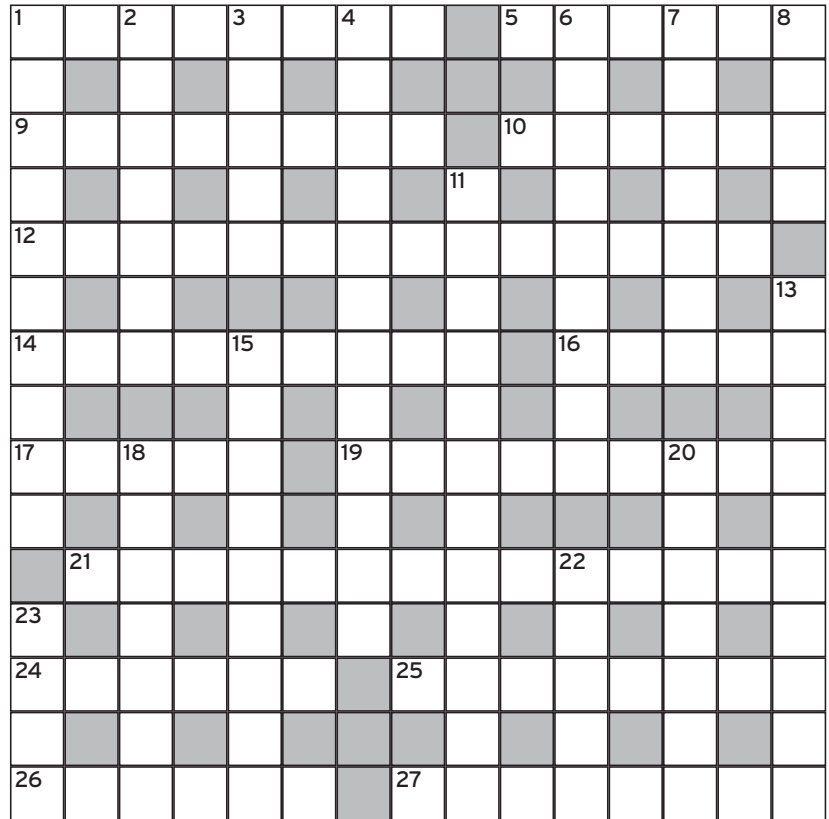
The Hindu Crossword No. 2679

Across

- 1 Exactness shown by a c-clergyman's office (8)
- 5 Opposed opening to anonymous piece of poetry (6)
- 9 This shows what it should cost pair attending reserve game (5,3)
- 10 Kidnapping succeeded, of course (6)
- 12 Sound asleep toddler, two, had gone off holding end of rattle (4,2,3,5)
- 14 This rascal has runny cold, nurse (9)
- 16 Sign right in the centre of Spanish port (5)
- 17 Roman Catholic priest's inside showing historical object (5)
- 19 Title of fancy wine shop across river (9)
- 21 This process in a works produces pies (7,7)
- 24 Gold found aboard rickety tram – that's a shock (6)
- 25 A filbert gets girl on the head (8)
- 26 Shy male does badly in front of troop's leader (6)
- 27 Put off accepting tin or bottle (8)

Down

- 1 Plant, iris, adapts astonishingly (10)
- 2 US city, elegant in the past (7)
- 3 Butler may make threat if article's withdrawn (5)
- 4 Hire home on river for school (12)
- 6 Vehicle insurance required round posh Canadian city (9)
- 7 Shake top of rowan, an excellent specimen (7)
- 8 Italian novelist bringing in hard copy (4)
- 11 Race stall peeling? Needs to be treated (7,5)
- 13 Poor sitcom involved a typesetter (10)
- 15 Handles the devil by devious means (9)
- 18 US writer's upset, taken in by fat cat (7)
- 20 Heartless girl wearing bonnet? It keeps locks in place (7)
- 22 Female graduate from an ancient land (5)
- 23 Element of excitement (4)



Solution No. 2678

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